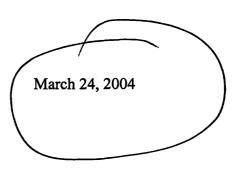


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RE: MUR 5183

Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.,

Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, Inc., Citizenship Education Fund, Inc.

Dear Mr. Rubin:

This is in response to your letter requesting an extension of 30 days, until April 30, 2004, to respond to the Commission's reason-to-believe notification. As we discussed in our telephone conversation this morning, it is our understanding that you intend to use the extended reply period to prepare a substantive response to the Commission's Factual and Legal Analysis. Further, you noted that you will be in contact with me in approximately two weeks after you have had the opportunity to conduct meetings with your clients. In light of those circumstances and the information presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on April 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Peter G. Blumberg

Attorney